



Re: Fw: Final version of ET Pitchfork Rebellion presentation (handout pdf file)
& request for Erik's help

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Yes, that's very much on track and that particular federal example could be very useful seeing how Oregon has no required buffers for people. I'll send you an invite for the 16th.

Erik Peterson

Scott, It would be great to have a conversation...

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Scott,

It would be great to have a conversation with you or someone you designate in your group. I think that Dave is right that it will take about 2-3 days to produce a useful characterization of West Coast forest practice requirements for herbicide application.

I'll look to you and Dave for guidance on what specific information we are looking for. Just to see if I'm on the right general track, here is the type of information that may be useful.

According to the Herbicide Use Standard Operating Procedures set forth in the Bureau of Land Management's Record of Decision on the Final Programmatic (EIS) for Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides in 17 Western States (http://www.blm.gov/pgdata/etc/medialib/blm/wo/Planning_and_Renewable_Resources/veis/dear_reader_letter.Par.5918.File.dat/AppendixB-HerbicideUseSOPs.pdf) the BLM will - "Establish a buffer between treatment areas and human residences based on guidance given in the HHRA, *with a minimum buffer of 1/4 mile for aerial applications* and 100 feet for ground applications, unless a written waiver is granted."

This type of BLM herbicide requirement could then be compared to requirements on Forest Service land as well as private and state lands in WA, OR, CA, and Canada.

I'm planning to work on this August 16-18 with a complete draft by August 19. Would that work for you Dave? In the meantime I'll look forward to some more guidance on what specific questions we would like to answer. Perhaps we should think about a discussion sometime on August 16th?

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Scott Downey

I'd be glad to provide further background, contex...

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David Powers

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Hi Scott,
The cc list is so long I thought I would just forward this. Socorro and I are taking the call on Monday.
Sheila

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A conference call has been scheduled to discuss the Hwy 36 Exposure Investigation, specifically data protection and Integrity, and the Oregon Public Records Law. An issue paper briefly identifying some of the concerns is attached for discussion purposes.

The conference number is **Non Responsive** Participant code **Non Responsive**

Thank you in advance for your participation. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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